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In re Application of:

Burgers et al.

Serial No. 10/642,663

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: RECEIVER WITH SLIDING
HANGER STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: Vu, Phuong T

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, the Applicants submit the following response:

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

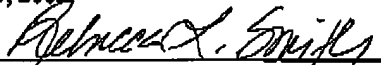
The Examiner required restriction of the application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-36, drawn to receiver structure;

Group II: Claims 37-43, drawn to a hanger assembly; and

Group III: Claim 44, drawn to a method of engaging a receiver and an interchangeable test adapter.

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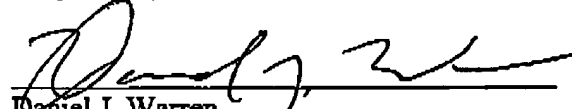
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The Applicants elect the Group I Claims, Claims 1-36 drawn to receiver structure,
without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe they have responded to each matter raised in the Office
Action. Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at (404) 853-8028.

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